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HILDEBRAN HIGH SCHOOL



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DEDICATION

To our friend and benefactor, MR. D. MILES ADERHOLDT, we dedicate *The 1951 Tower*.

May this sincere encomium be our expression of appreciation and grateful praise of the quiet, efficient work of Mr. Aderholdt.

Because of his untiring and invaluable help in the advancement of our school and its students we proudly present this book in his behalf, and hope our work approaches the standard which his own accomplishments have set forth.

With all his complimentary attributes, it is only fitting and proper that the 1951 Tower be dedicated to the friend of all Hildebran, Mr. Aderholdt.

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Seniors



SENIOR

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Most Versatile; Class Officer 1; Librarian 2; F.H.A. Club 2, 4; Sec. & Treas. 2; Citizenship Medal 1; Gym Queen 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Rep. to Beta Convention 4; Junior Marshal; Class Treas. 3; Class President 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Play; Tower Staff.



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*Treasurer
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SENIORS



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"Cokey"

Most Original; F.F.A. Club 3, 4; Tower Staff.

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"Punkin"

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FRANKLIN D. BENFIELD

"Harr"

F.F.A. Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

FAYE ALLINE BERRY

"Tootsy"

4-H Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

MARY LEE CARSWELL

"Tiny"

Most Dignified; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal.

DAVID G. CHILDRES

"Dare"

Most Dignified; F.F.A. Club 3, 4; Seed Judge 3; Cattle Judge 3, 4; Beta Club 4.



CLYDE M. CHURCH

"Junior"

Bus Driver 4, Assistant 3; F.F.A. Club 3, 4, Sentinel 4.

FILOY ANN COOKE

"Cookie"

Friendliest; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Club 1, 3, Medal 3; F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; Band 3, 4, Captain 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Librarian 3.



SENIORS

RACHEL EMMA COOKE

"Sissy"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 2, 3.

ROGER LEE COOKE

"Cookie"

Friendliest; 4-H Club 1; Band 3, 4; Librarian 3.



ROGER C. EARLEY

"Hensley"

Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3; F.F.A. Club 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.



MARTHA LUE EGGERS

"Mot"

Most Studious; F.H.A. Club 2; Lab. Assistant 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Rep. to Beta Convention 3, 4.



FAYE EVANS

"Sis"

Most Co-Operative; F.H.A. Club 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Rep. to Beta Convention 3, 4; Public Speaking 4; Senior Play 4; Tower Staff 4.

GROVER EVANS, JR.

"Junior"

Most Musical; Librarian 1, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Senior Play 4; Tower Staff 4.



ELBERT OWEN GREENWAY

"Speedy"

Most Versatile; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Baseball 3, 4; Boy's Chorus 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Asst. Bus Driver 4.

JEAN CAROL GREER

"Shorty"

Most Dependable; Hickory High School 1; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 4.

SENIORS

JAMES ALDEN GREGORY

"Red"

F.F.A. Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.



MAX JAMES JOHNSON

"Lefty"

Most Athletic; 4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4, Asst. Bus Driver 3; Senior Play; Tower Staff 4.



SELMA DEAN KING

"Suzie"

Glee Club 2, 3; Band 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 2, 3.



BOBBIE JEAN LINDSEY

"Bob"

Most Influential; Vice-Pres. of Freshman Class; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Basketball Scorekeeper 3, 4; Librarian 4.

PATRICIA ANN LITTLE

"Pat"

Wittiest; Tri-hi-y Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; Junior Play; Softball 3; Cheerleader 3.



LUTHER WAYNE LOWMAN

"Bubba"

Best All-Around; Cheerleader 2, 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; F.F.A. Club 3, 4; Boy's Chorus 4, Sec. 4.

CARL NATHAN MULL

"Curly"

Wittiest; F.F.A. Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Baseball 4; Senior Play.

SENIORS

DORIS CHRISTINE OGLE

"Dorsie"

Glee Club 1, 2; Softball 3.

LYDIA MARIE PEARSON

"Rea"

Most Athletic; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, Captain 3, All Tournament Pitcher 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 4; Glee Club 3; Senior Play.



CHRISTINE JEWELL PHILLIPS

"Teenie"

Hickory High School 1; Crossnore High School 2; Glee Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 4.



EUNICE LEA RHONEY

"Stinker"

Most Dependable; Class President 1; F.H.A. Club 2, 3; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Junior Marshal; Beta Club 3, 4; Librarian 4.



MARY ETTA SANDERS

"Mary"

Most Studious; Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. Club 2;

CLARENCE F. STEPHENS

"Toots"

Most Co-Operative; F.F.A. Club 3, 4; Assistant Bus Driver 4.



ALICE ELIZABETH SWANN

"Swan"

Most Influential; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Vice-Pres. 4; High School Sextet 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Laboratory Assistant 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4, Rep. to Beta Convention 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Senior Play; Tower Staff.



NANCY ANN TEMPLE

"Nat"

Most Original; Class Secretary 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Recitation 1, 2, 3; Laboratory Assistance 2; F.H.A. Club 2, 4; Public Speaking Club 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Tower Staff; Rep. to W.C.U.N.C. 3.

JANET SUE YODER

"Jan"

Most Musical; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Sextet 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; Rep. to Beta Convention 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

SENIOR-BABY-SNAPS



Selma King - Sylvia Evans - Jean Greer - Anne Cooke - Willaine McDaniel - Alice Swann - Nathan Mull



Jeanne Cline



Nancy Ann Temple -



Janet Yoder

Carence Stephens



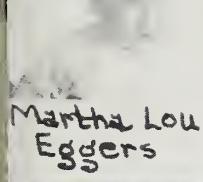
Wayne Lowman

Rachel Cooke

Roger Cooke

Bobbie Jean Lindsay

Christine Phillips



Faye Evans



Eunice Rhoney

Marie Pearson -

Elbert Greenway -

Nancy Anne Beaver - Max Johnson - Eunice Rhoney -



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SUPERLATIVES

Most Dignified

Mary Lee Carswell
Davie Childres



CLASS POEM

We are the Seniors of fifty-one,
And our life's task has just begun.
We've made some progress along the road of learning,
And we'll share the experiences we're earning.

Our school days have been bright and clear,
And have prepared us for the future years.
Each pleasant memory is like a song,
Ringing in our hearts as the years go on.

We have had our trials and troubles, too,
We never stop but start anew,
Our wisdom grows richer as we grow old,
But "Strive to Learn More" is our goal.

Here's to the faculty who have helped us so,
To brighten our future and make it glow.
We want to thank them with greatest care,
They have been patient beyond compare.

We shall always remember after we're gone,
And sing while at work our H. H. S. song.
We shall always strive to be loyal and true,
To the H. H. S. colors of White and Blue.

Marie Pearson

MOTTO: "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."

COLORS: Green and White

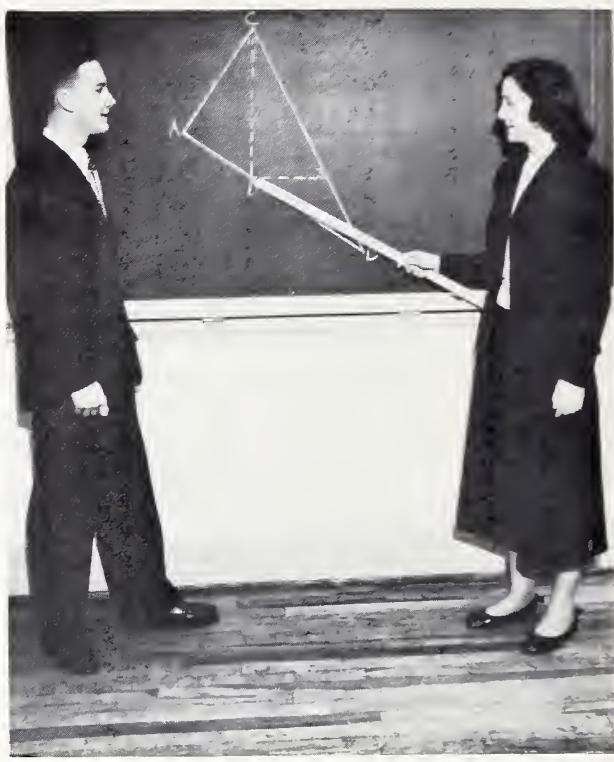
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SUPERLATIVES



Most Co-operative

Faye Evans
Clarence Stephens



Most Versatile

Sylvia Evans
Elbert Greenway



Most Studious

Martha Lou Eggers
Mary Etta Sanders



Most Athletic

Marie Pearson
Max Johnson

SUPERLATIVES



Most Influential

Bobby Lindsay
Alice Swann



Most Musical

Janet Yoder
Grover Evans



Most Dependable

Eunice Rhoney
Jean Greer



Best All-Around

Willaine McDaniel
Wayne Lowman

SUPERLATIVES



Most Intellectual

Jo Anne Cline
Johnny Shell



Friendliest

Ann Cooke
Roger Cooke



Most Original

Nancy Temple
Norman Aderholdt



Wittiest

Patsy Little
Nathan Mull



SENIOR PLAY

"That Boy Jimmy" was a 3 act comedy superbly acted and without a dull moment. Jo Anne Cline proved charming and lovable as a once wealthy society matron who sends her two granddaughters along without "That Boy Jimmy" to the seaside for the summer. Marie Pearson as a stern, ultra-conservative governess is their chaperon. "That Boy Jimmy," wonderfully portrayed by Alice Swann, unsuspectedly disguised was actually Jimmie's sister, Jemima. In the course of the play Jimmie encourages the two granddaughters to rebel against the unjust rule of the governess, helps out the ebbing family fortunes, wins a sailing race for a wealthy nextdoor neighbor, and restores to health his ailing ,nerve-ridden grandson, for whose sake she had adopted the disguise. Marcia, one of the granddaughters, played by Faye Evans, was amusingly susceptible to the charms of the iceman and the other granddaughter, Helen, (Sylvia Evans) was quite in love wtih young Dr. Henderson. Willaine McDaniel, as the dusky-colored Rose Geranium, kept the audience in laughter. Mark Eno, the nervous grandson, was effectively played by Johnny Shell with Nathan Mull as his retired grandfather. Max Johnson and Grover Evans Jr. energetically depicted the beaux of the two granddaughters.

SNAPSHOTS



PROPHECY

This adventure started when we received a special invitation to be the guests of the rich Maharaja of Magador. His magic carpet picked us up at Hildebran High School and in less than ten minutes we were gazing down upon the beauty of the deserts. Shortly after arriving at the palace we were received by the Maharaja. Our one day visit was filled with gala events. Preparing to leave for Hildebran High School, the Maharaja told us he would grant us one wish. Our greatest desire was to have the Maharaja's Royal Wizard look into our classmates' future with his magic. Our wish was granted by a snap of the Maharaja's fingers and a cloud of smoke billowed forth. When it had vanished, there sat the Royal Wizard with a white goatskin bag, a peaked hat, and a far-away look. "In this bag I hold the sands of time," he began. Then, squatting cross-legged on the floor, he bowed three times to Allah and after several phrases that we couldn't understand, he began writing in his native Arabic. Here are his words as translated to us.

Alice Swann and Faye Berry are teaching the three "R's."

Jo Anne Cline is lecturing on "How to Get Your Man in Ten Easy Lessons or Five Hard Ones."

Ann Cooke and Sylvia Evans are giving a demonstration of "Three Ways to Change a Baby's Diaper."

Elbert Greenway has gained movie stardom as a strong, silent man.

Johnny Shell is a professor in a Chicago university.

Rachel Cooke and Nancy Beaver are singing lovely duets with "Spike Jones and His City Slickers."

Talent Scout Roger Earley announced yesterday that he has at last found the type to put the three stooges back on the screen. Clyde Church, Franklin Benfield and Clarence Stephens have arrived to start production.

Jean Greer is Miss America.

Nathan Mull is Mr. America.

Nancy Temple is a well-known artist in New York City.

Selma King is now modeling new creations from Paris at the Ritz.

Mary Etta Sanders, Mary Lee Carswell, and Martha Eggers have an exclusive dress shop in San Francisco.

Max Johnson and Norman Aderholdt have risen to the position of America's Number One Salesmen.

Roger Cooke, Grover Evans and Wayne Lowman are playing full-back, half-back, and way-back for Notre Dame.

David Childres and Alden Gregory are addressing their admiring congregations.

Belva Hart and Doris Ogle are authorities on the fertilization of flowers.

Faye Evans and Christine Phillips are said to be leading high school students in a geometrical revolution.

Janet Yoder, Eunice Rhoney, and Bobbie Lindsay are secretaries of Alfred C. Vanderbilt.

Willaine McDaniel is conducting her orchestra in New York City.

Marie Pearson and Patsy Little have risen to great heights as trapeze performers on Coney Island.

Marie Pearson and Patsy Little

Class Prophets

HISTORY

As the whistle blew in September, 1939, a large crowd of frightened passengers got aboard the train for a twelve year journey to "Graduation." Year by year we lost some of our passengers, but we also gained a few at various stations.

In 1948, after eight years of travel, we stopped at the "Icard" station and gained eighteen more interesting passengers. During Freshman and Sophomore years our hardships were many. As Juniors we visited the great station of the "Junior-Senior Banquet," which was done in Spanish style. This stop was one of our most exciting and we will remember our thrills as the train pulled into this beautiful place.

During our Junior year Mary Lee Carswell, Jo Anne Cline, Faye Evans, Sylvia Evans, Martha Lou Eggers, Willaine McDaniel, Alice Swann, Eunice Rhoney, Nancy Temple, and Janet Yoder were made members of the National Honorary Beta Club.

In September, 1950, we headed for the last station. On this trip through Senior Year, we had as our dependable conductor Miss Elizabeth Greeson. One new member, David Childres, was added to the Beta Club.

We now have thirty-seven passengers. With talented members from this group we gave a very successful production of the play "That Boy Jimmie."

As we come to our last station, "Graduation," we are all sad as we think of leaving each other. We look back at the good times we've had during this twelve year journey. We'll surely miss each other, but we hope to meet again during the coming years.

We have reached our destination all too soon and as we get off at "Graduation" station, our diplomas are given to us by the chief engineer.

May this not be our last journey, but may we ever travel on to stations of greater success.

Bobbie Lindsay and Eunice Rhoney

Class Historians

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty One, of Hildebran High School of the state of North Carolina, at the conclusion of our High School career do wish to make, publish, and declare this to be our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

ARTICLE I. To the school we leave all the time we have wasted; may all the other classes use it to better advantage.

ARTICLE II. To the faculty we leave our sincere thanks for all the help they have given us so freely.

ARTICLE III. To the Juniors we leave our Senior dignity in hopes that it fits.

ARTICLE IV. To the Sophomore Class we leave our hopes for a Junior Play which we did not get to give.

ARTICLE V. To the Freshmen, we leave with regret our good looks, pleasing personalities, and our intelligence.

Norman Aderholdt wills his neatness to Josephine Setzer.

Nancy Beaver wills her love for skipping school to Dean Paige.

Franklin Benfield leaves his job as bus driver to Wilda Perry and Merlene Taylor.

Faye Berry wills her beautiful golden hair to Minnie Huffman.

Mary Lee Carswell leaves her quietness to Doris Jean Poovey and Shirley Taylor.

David Childers wills his crooning voice to Sue Bridges.

Marie Pearson wills her athletic ability to Alice Carswell.

Patsy Little wills her sense of humor to Jimmie Burns and Rosita Brittain.

Clyde Church wills his love for arguing with Miss Greeson to Jimmy Hart.

Jo Anne Cline leaves her ability to tell cute jokes in class to Ray Brady and Bennie Ervin.

Alden Gregory wills his ability as a bus driver to Martha Berry and Doris Chapman.

Selma King wills her charming blushes to Rex Bollinger and Sue Reid.

Willaine McDaniel wills her beautiful voice to Dorothy Tucker and Jack Fullbright.

Sylvia Evans wills her giggles to Harold Childres and Forrest Berry.

Martha Lou Eggers wills her slenderness to Bill Martin and Faye Hildebran.

Elbert Greenway wills his friendly ways to Clyde Propst and Darrell Sweet.

Janet Yoder wills her musical ability to Conrad Brittain and Hazel Bailey.

Jean Greer wills her excess height to Bobby Eckard and Betty Jo Stine.

Alice Swann wills her school spirit to Gerald Lockee and Richard Pearson.

Rachel Cooke wills her beautiful blonde hair to Golda Chapman.

Bobbie Lindsay wills her freckles to Opalee Aiken.

Max Johnson wills his love for sophomore girls to Lawrence Rhoney.

Nancy Temple wills her talent for art to Amos Lingerfelt.

Roger Cooke wills his long sweeping eyelashes to Plesena Zimmerman.

Ann Cooke wills her two-toned eyes to Wayne Abernathy.

Roger Early wills his boldness to Lona Bell Hart.

Grover Evans wills his ability to make money to Edna Young.

Faye Evans wills her enormous appetite to Ralph Bowman.

Johnny Shell wills his wit and pleasing personality to Martha Bowman.

Nathan Mull wills his naturally curly hair to Arda Shell and Eleanor Williams.

Eunice Rhoney wills her librarian ability to Betty Raye Sherrill.

Christine Phillips wills her fondness for trying to drive automobiles to Donald Huffman.

Mary Etta Saunders wills her pretty red hair to Dean Jones.

Belva Hart and Doris Ogle will their "twoness" to Jack Hollar and James Browning.

Wayne Lowman wills his skill at "jack-of-all-trades" to Margaret Brittain and Bobby Berry.

Clarence Stephens wills his loud colored socks to Sammy Thompson and Imogene Griffen.

ARTICLE VI. We, the Senior Class, do hereby appoint Mr. V. M. McNely as sole executor of this will.

V. M. MCNEELY

Ann Cooke and Jane Greer
Testators

Juniors



JUNIOR OFFICERS



RAY BRADY
President

FOREST BERRY JR.
Vice President



FAYE HILDEBRAN
Secretary

GOLDA CHAPMAN
Treasurer

JUNIORS



Wayne Abernathy



Opalee Aiken



Hazel Bailey



Bobby Berry

JUNIORS

Martha Berry
Rex Bollinger
Martha Bowman



Ralph Bowman
Sue Bridges
Conrad Brittain



Margaret Brittain
Rosita Brittain
James Browning



James Burns
Alice Carswell
Doris Chapman



Harold Childres
Bobby Eckard
Bennie Ervin



JUNIORS



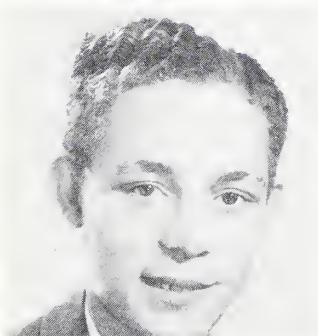
Jack Fullbright
Imogene Griffin
Jimmy Hart



Lona Bell Hart
Jack Hollar
Donald Huffman



Minnie Huffman
Dean Jones
Amos Lingerfelt



Gerald Lockee
Billy Martin
Dean Paige



Richard Pearson
Wilda Perry
Doris Poovey

JUNIORS

Yde Propst
Sue Reid
Lawrence Rhoney



Sophieine Setzer
Arda Jane Shell
Betty Raye Sherrill



Matty Jo Stine
Darell Sweet
Merlene Taylor



Murley Taylor
Sammy Thompson
Dorothy Tucker



Cecil Williams
Edna Young
Plesena Zimmerman



JUNIOR MARSHALS



Margaret Brittain



Dean Paige
Chief



Wilda Perrin



Ralph Bowman



Dean Jones



Betty Jo Stirr



GOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORES



Jerry Abernathy
Bobbie Arney
Imogene Beach
Martha Bedford
Carroll Bostain
Carolyn Bowman



Joyce Bowman
Peggy Burns
Lucille Carpenter
Anita Childres
Ted Childres
Veda Chronister



Jane Cobb
Jean Coffee
Everette Cooke
Tommy Cooke
Millard Duckworth
Carolyn Eckard



Franklin Eckard
Keith Edwards
Rebecca Euliss
Hilda Evans
Plez Fowler
Jimmy Gilbert



Gerald Goodwin
Kathleen Griffin
Thad Harrison
Jacie Hart
Gwendolyn Hoyle
Lewis Hudson



George Huffman
Mabel Huffman
Priscilla Icard
Joyce Isbell

SOPHOMORES

Shirley Keller
Jay Van Lowman
Jo Ann Lowman
Lorena Lowman
Luther Lowman
Mary Ellen Marshall



David Martin
Peggy Mask
Martha McDaniel
Eloise Miller
Bobby Mosteller
Jimmy Mosteller



Wanda Mull
Harold Orders
Billy Phillips
Betty Jean Powell
Mary Ellen Raby
Earnest Riley



Robert Ritchie
Shelly Settlemire
Joe Sherrill
Nancy Moore Sigmon
Paul Smart
Shirley Stamey



Lucille Stephens
Sue Stephens
Helena Taylor
Ronald Turner
Iris Weaver
Cecil Williams



Joan Wilson
Phyllis Wilson
Beatrice Young



SNAPSHOTS



freshmen



FRESHMEN



Clara Abernathy
Dorothy Abernathy
Jack Abernathy
Thelma Abernathy
Patsy Aiken
Becky Arney



Alene Atwood
Reba Berry
Robert Bliss
Roy Bogle
Maxine Bowman
Wayne Bowman



Paul Brady
David Bragg
Charles Bridges
Carson Brittain
Jonell Burgess
Nancy Capps



Betty Chapman
Merlene Childers
Wayne Childers
Truette Crump
Janell Danner
Doris Day



Berlene Decker
Max Duckworth
Carroll Eckard
Charlotte Eckard
Johnny Eckard
Carolyn Edwa



Clinton Euliss
Harold Evans
Marjorie Freuler
Jerry Fullbright

FRESHMEN

Phyllis Fullbright
Jo Anne Greer
John Gregory
Donna Jean Garner
Forest Harmon Jr.
Blanche Hart



Ruth Hensley
Shirley Hildebrand
Willie Hildebrand
Milous Houston
Henry Hoyle
Jack C. Hudson



Christine Huffman
Doris Huffman
Russell Huffman
Sarah Ingle
Jackie Isbell
Rebecca Jarrett



Edsel Johnson
Iris Kanupp
Jesse Knox
Callie Lail
B. K. Lail
Naomi Ledford



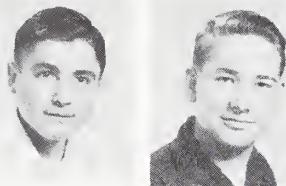
Scottie Lynn
Farrell Marshall
Guy Martin
Calvin McNelly
Charles McGalliard
Robert Miller



Joyce Miller
Betty Mull



FRESHMEN



Henry Paige
Tony Penland
Charles Pittman
Grady Propst
Jo Anne Propst
Nancy Rhoney



Nora Richard
Doris Ritchie
Evelyn Rudisill
Jackie Sherrill
Margie Shoupe
Glenard Shoupe



Nancy Nell Simpson
Estelle Smith
Delma Speagle
Dollie Sue Stuart
Johnnie Stowe
David Swanger



Jerry Sweet
Roy Teems
Odell Thorn
Janette Thornburg
Byron Thornburg
Carolyn Thornbu



Doris Townsend
Jalain Vanhorn
Stanley Wallace
Eugene Weaver
Wynelle Whisnant
Margaret Wilson



Elsie Wycoff
Hal Yoder

MUSIC



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GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Jo Anne Cline	<i>President</i>
Alice Swann	<i>Vice-President</i>
Willaine McDaniel	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Golda Chapman	<i>Librarian</i>

The Girls' Glee Club numbers forty-six this year. They are doing fine work. The girls have given an assembly program and are working on an Easter Cantata by Fred Holton, entitled, "The Thorn-Crowned King," which will be given at three different times at school. The Glee Club will take part in the Burke County Music Festival at Valdese and will present a night concert in the spring. Nancy Nell Simpson is the accompanist.



MR. EDISON DAY

Director



BOYS' CHORUS

Johnny Shell	President
Elbert Greenway	Vice-President
Lawerence Rhoney	Vice-President
Wayne Lowman	Secretary
Donald Huffman	Librarian

This is the first year of the Boys' Chorus but much progress has been made. If any group of people ever enjoyed singing this is certainly one. There are ten high school boys in the chorus, but what they lack in numbers they make up for in loyalty and a keen desire to sing in class and on programs. This year they have performed for the Icard PTA, High School Assembly, and the Hildebran PTA. They will take part in the Burke County Music Festival at Valdese, and will present a concert in the spring. Nancy Rhoney is the accompanist.



GIRLS' SEXTET

BAND



Dean Jones
Jo Anne Cline
Alice Swann
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This is only the second year of our band, and it has made unbelievable progress. There are forty-five members in the first band, five of whom are seniors. However, there will be eight replacements for these next year. This is the first year we have had a marching band for our football games and they certainly did a fine job of playing and marching. They also accompanied the team on all of the games, away, except two. We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all of those who helped us reach our goal in buying band uniforms. The band will march and play in the Burke County Music Festival at Valdese, and will present a concert in the spring. They will also present a chapel program here the first part of April.



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This year the Elementary School Glee Club numbers sixty-eight boys and girls in grades four through eight. We are fortunate and happy to have as our accompanist, Nancy Nelle Simpson, a Freshman in the High School. The Glee Club plans to perform at the Burke County Music Festival at Valdese and to give a concert here in the spring.



PIANO PUPILS



MRS. JOHN BLACK

Piano Teacher

The thirty-five pupils of Mrs. John Black have made splendid progress in learning to play the piano this year. They are planning a recital to be given in the spring.

ACTIVITIES



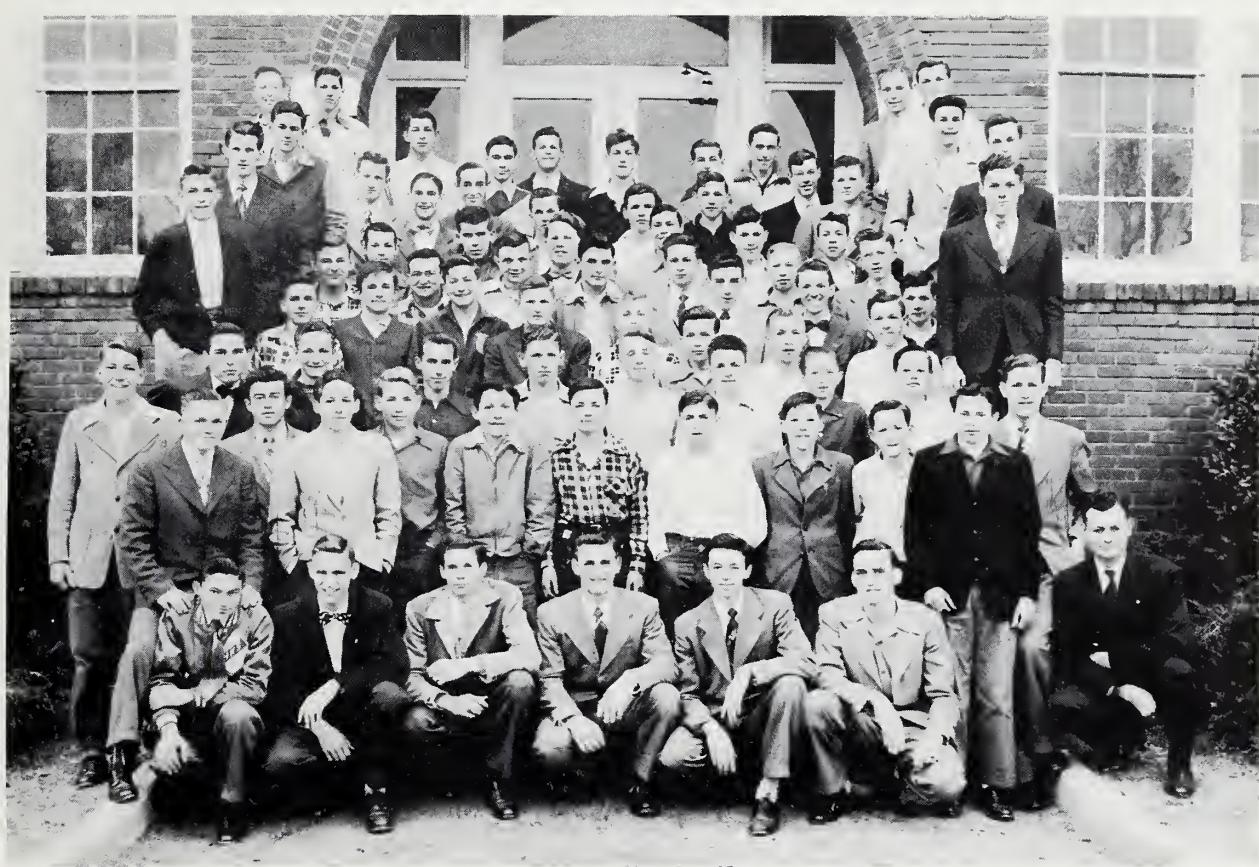


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The Beta Club is a leadership-service organization through which we hope to be of service to our school, community, state and nation. We encourage fellowship and co-operation among fellow students; we reward effort and achievement. To inspire honesty and tolerance is our goal in this democratic organization of which we are so proud to be members.

MOTTO: "Let us lead by serving others."



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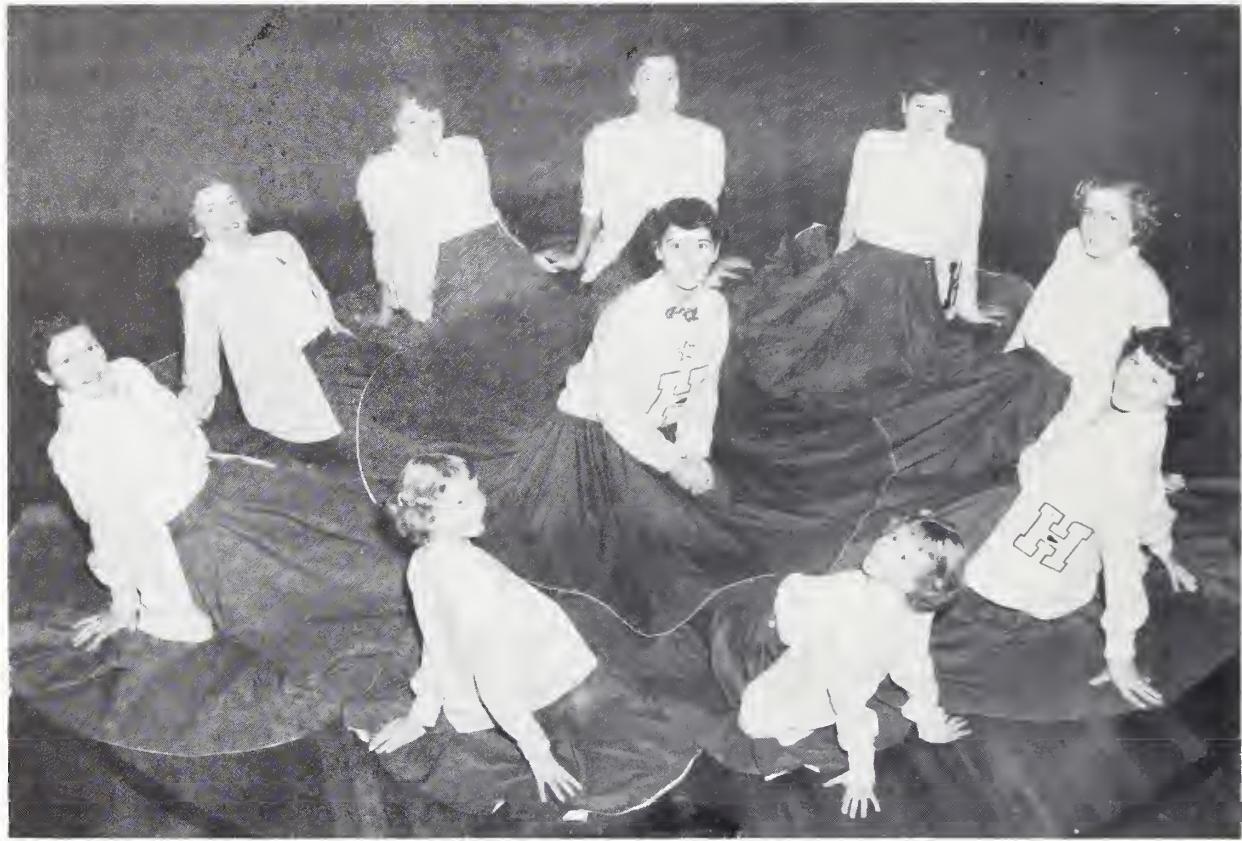


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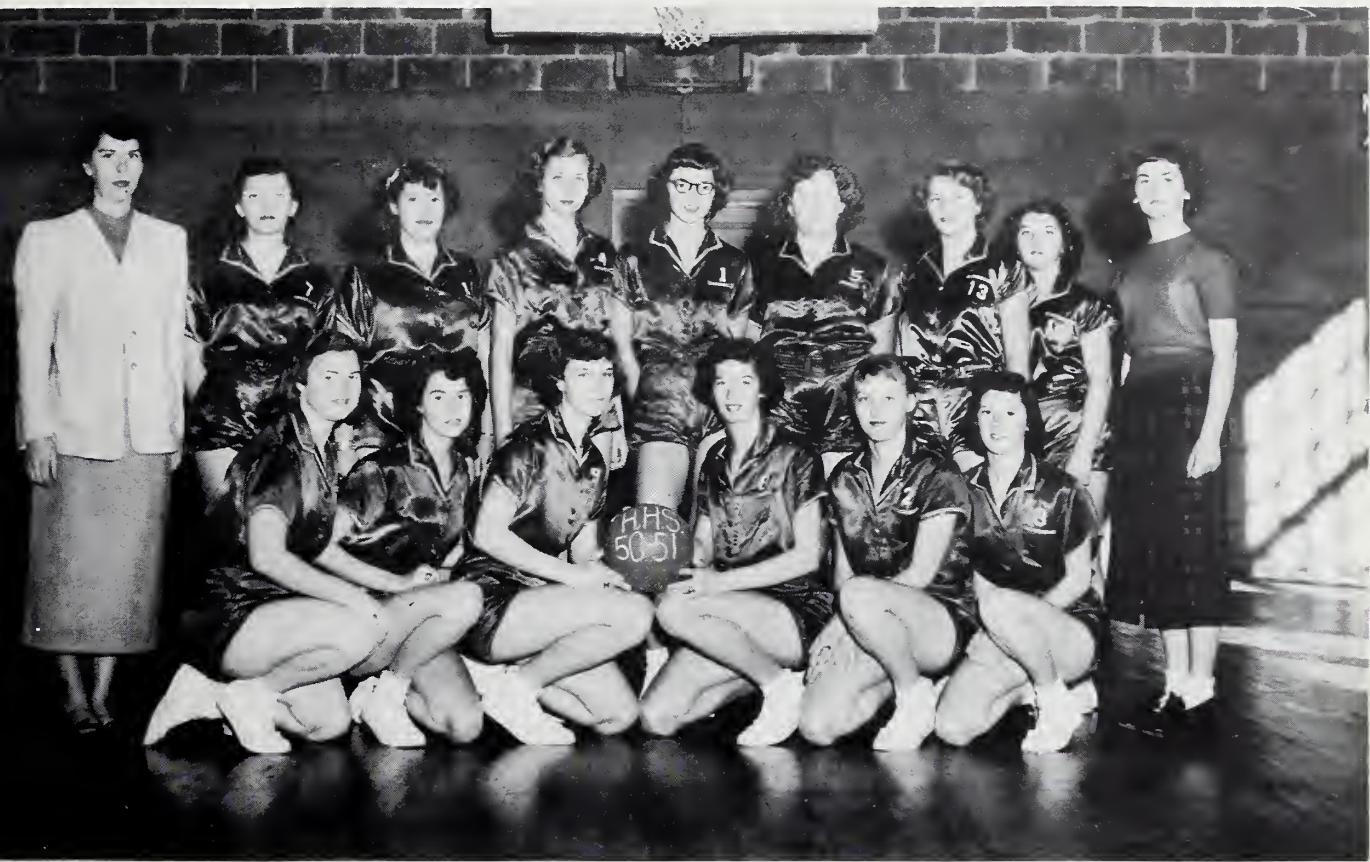
MARTHA McDANIEL

CLETA PERRY

FLETA PERRY

The school spirit truly reached a high peak this year as eight talented cheerleaders displayed their ability throughout the season of sports.

Attired in white sweaters, blue skirts, and white letter "H's," the girls led the cheering sections for football and basketball.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

First row—Opalee Aiken, Peggy Mask, Sue Reid, Marie Pearson, Josephine Setzer, Doris Jean Poovey.
Second row—Miss Ovida Lineberger, Coach; Martha Berry, Janet Yoder, Margaret Brittain, Patsy Little, Mary Ellen Raby, Bobbie Arney, Joan Wilson, Carolyn Eckard, Manager.

Due to the efficient coaching of Miss Cline in the two preceding years and our new coach of '51, Miss Ovida Lineberger, the girls have a strong vigorous team. Having achieved second place in the county tournament of '50 the players have striven all the more for the championship in Burke County's '51 tournament. Of course, we mustn't forget the trophies the girls brought home, particularly the Sportsmanship Trophy which they truly earned. Although the team has lost its first few games, it is beginning to ascend to the top. The 1951 Burke County Tournament will be held at Drexel on March 1-2-3. Yes! We are confident the girls will reach first place.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Joan Wilson, Martha Berry, Opalee Aiken, Doris Jean Poovey, Janet Yoder, Bobbie Arney, Mary Ellen Raby, Margaret Brittain, Patsy Little, Sue Reid, Peggy Mask, Josephine Setzer, Marie Pearson.





FOOTBALL TEAM

First row—Cecil Williams, Jay Van Lowman, Henry Hoyle, Jerry Sweet, Ted Childres, Milous Houston, James Foster.

Second row—Donald Huffman, George Huffman, Charles Pitman, Charles Bridges, Harold Childres, Wayne Abernathy.

Third row—Jimmy Hart, Manager; Glenard Shoupe, Jerry Abernathy, Bill Swanger, Forest Berry, Robert Ritchie, M. R. Ruggles, Coach.

After two fruitful years in football for the Blue and White, this year we went below the .500 mark, losing 5 games and winning 4. After the loss of such stars as Bert Abernathy, Charles Eckard, Harry Evans, Larry Huffman, Charles Winkler, and Sonny Ritchie from the '49 team, we only had 3 lettermen back from the scrappy '49ers. These three, with many raw recruits and several non-lettermen from last year's team, under the critical eye of Coach Ruggles, started the hard truck upward. Practices were long, hard, and continuous. Slowly, but surely as the opening of the season drew nearer the boys became more experienced in the tactics of football. Soon most of the kinks were out and the boys started working like a well oiled machine.

Something new was added to the football organization this year. During fifth period Coach Ruggles, with the aid of some of the varsity, has been working with the seventh and eighth grades, so we won't be caught in the future years like we were in the past. We hope in the future that these boys will take over where the older boys leave off.







Franklin Eckerd



Robert Bliss



Glenard Shoup



Lawrence Rhoney



Jerry Abernathy



Wayne Abernathy



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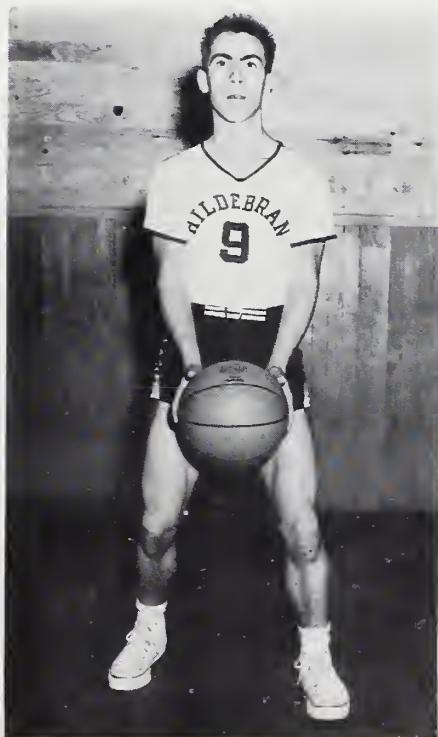
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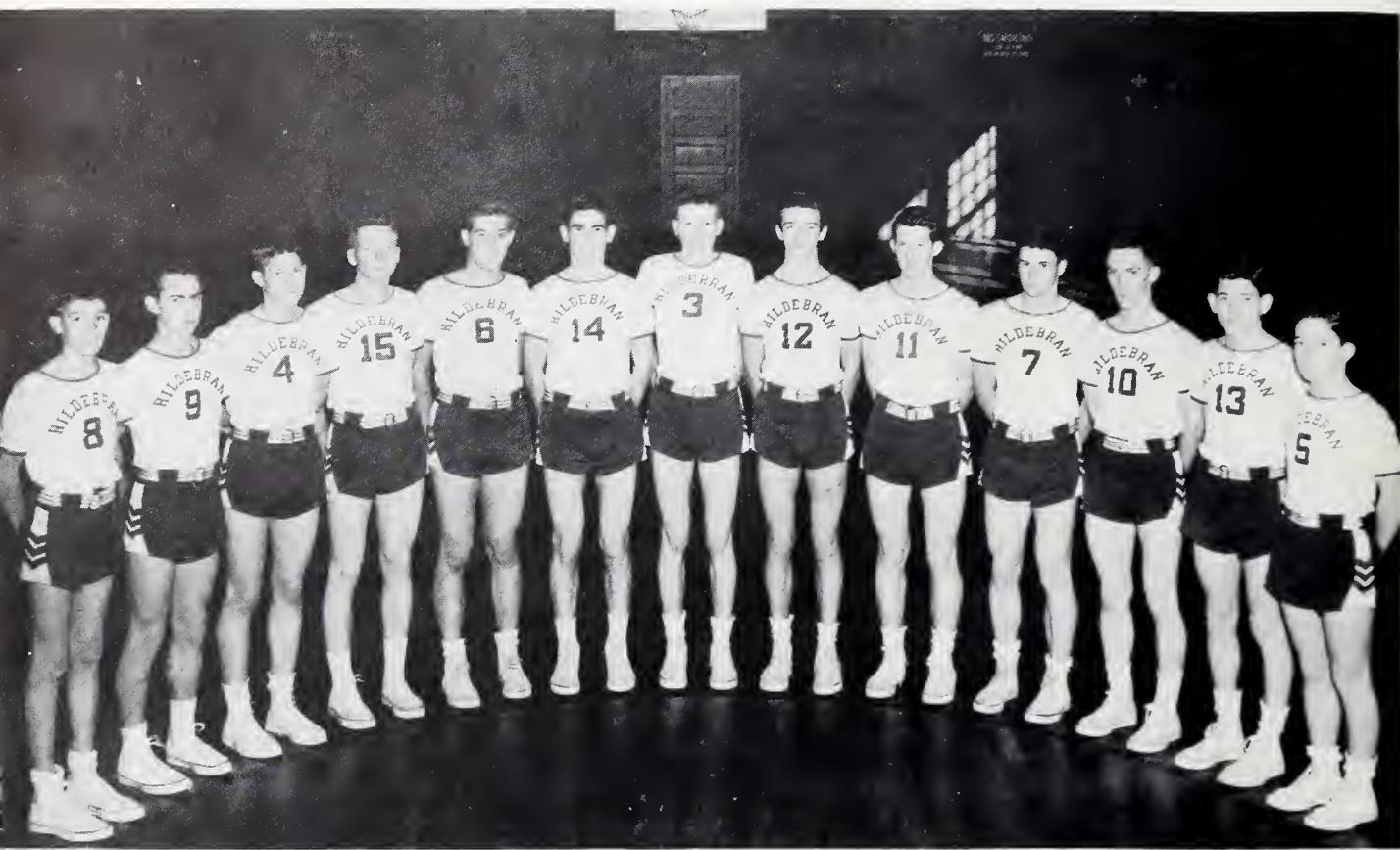
Bobby Eckerd



Ted Childres



Bobby Berry



VARSITY BASKETBALL

McIvin R. Ruggles, Coach; George Huffman and Jimmie Hart, Mgrs.; Robert Bliss, Ted Childres, Bobby Berry, Grover Evans, Jr., Glenard Shoup, Jerry Abernathy, Bobby Eckard, Johnny Shell, Max Johnson, Wayne Abernathy, Lawrence Rhoney, Franklin Eckard, and Gerald Goodwin.

With only one letterman back from '49-'50, Coach Ruggles began basketball practice with many raw and inexperienced recruits. Under his leadership the boys started to polish out the rough places, which were many. As the season got underway the spectators watched the new tam with keen interest. The new defense plus the hard and continuous work of the boys in co-operation with their coach has been the chief factor in giving us such a remarkable record this year. The basketball future looks bright for Hildebran as there are many promising boys in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

TEAM RECORD

Hildebran 24	.....	Glen Apline 42
Hildebran 41	.....	Stony Point 22
Hildebran 35	.....	Salem 33
Hildebran 26	.....	George Hildebran 21
Hildebran 28	.....	Drexel 39
Hildebran 70	.....	Stony Point 22
Hildebran 35	.....	Oak Hill 23
Hildebran 48	.....	Valdese 52
Hildebran 50	.....	Gamewell 35
Hildebran 45	Valdese 56
Hildebran 29	Drexel 32
Hildebran 55	George Hildebran 45



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